

United States of America

Private Die Match Stamps Alexander's Matches

silk paper



RO3b
1c blue

First issued in blue color, July, 1875
Last issued in blue color, Aug., 1875
Total No. issued in blue, on silk paper, 198,100

There are only 13 known copies of this stamp in existence, and all but one are faulty. Most of the copies have major faults and are repaired to some degree.

The firm name was T. H. Alexander & Co. and the business was located at Covington, Ky. This concern ordered no stamps after Nov. 1866, and on May 4, 1867, Mr. Alexander wrote to Butler & Carpenter, from Baltimore, Md., offering the die for sale. In 1868 the die was sold to J. J. Macklin, also of Covington, Ky., and he received stamps from it from May, 1868 to July, 1869 inclusive. From that date until March, 1874 the die was unused, no stamps printed from it were delivered.

Under date of March 5, 1874 the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Mr. J. W. Douglass, wrote Mr. Carpenter as follows: I have to inform you that the private die of T. H. Alexander has this day been transferred upon the books of this office to Messers England & Bell of Baltimore Md. The necessary change will be ordered at once, but until such change is made, stamps from the present die will be furnished. An order will probably reach you on Saturday next and as the parties desire their stamps at once, I will thank you to be prepared to fill the requisition on its receipt. The "necessary change" spoken of was never made, but England & Bell received stamps from the original plate from March, 1874 until Dec., 1875, when it passed into the possession of J. W. Eisenhart. On May 15, 1875 they wrote Mr. Carpenter as follows: "We find that the color you use in printing our stamps (red) undergoes so great a change by the chemical action of our Phosphorus as to turn them to a dirty brown. Would it be putting you to too great trouble to ask you to change our color to a blue which, like Drug paper, undergoes no change whatever." Mr. Carpenter's reply was to the effect that, after exhausting the balance of the orange stamps then on hand, he would furnish them in blue, which was done.

REVENUES

PRIVATE DIE MATCH

AKRON MATCH CO



ALEXANDER'S MATCHES



THOMAS ALLEN



AMERICAN FUSEE CO



ALLEN & POWERS



J.J. ALLEN'S SONS



ALLIGATOR MATCH CO



ARNOLD & CO



BAGLEY & DUNHAM



AMERICAN MATCH CO



US
REVENUES
PRIVATE DIE MATCH

AMERICAN MATCH CO.



3¢ Black

112

EX. SILK

BARBER MATCH CO.



BARBER & PECKHAM

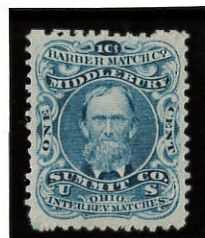
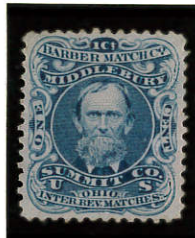




REVENUES

PRIVATE DIE MATCH

BARBER MATCH CO.



1¢ Blue

(ULTRA.)
1762a

OLD



GEO. & O.C.
BARBER



BARBER &
PECKHAM



BAUER & BEUDEL



A. BEECHER & SONS



1¢ Orange

23c

EX. SILK

H. & M. BENTZ



BENT & LEA



BARBER,
JONES & CO.



BOCK,
SCHNEIDER & CO.

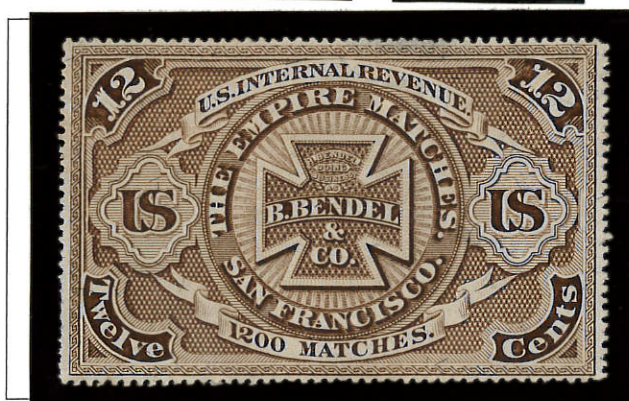




REVENUES

PRIVATE DIE MATCH

B. BENDEL & CO.



WM. BOND & CO.



BOUSFIELD & POOLE



BOUTELL & MAYNARD



BOWERS & DUNHAM



BROCKET & NEWTON



REVENUES

PRIVATE DIE MATCH

BOUSFIELD & POOLE

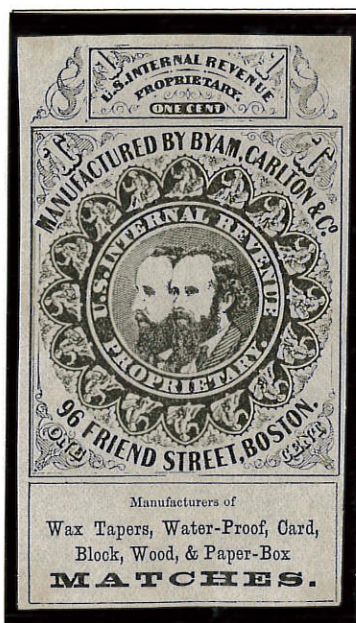


BROWN & DURLING



D. BURHANS & CO.

BYAM, CARLTON & CO.



1¢ Black

4/92
EX. SILK

CANNON
MATCH CO.

L.W. BUCK & CO.

1¢ Black

4/6
OLD



REVENUES

PRIVATE DIE MATCH

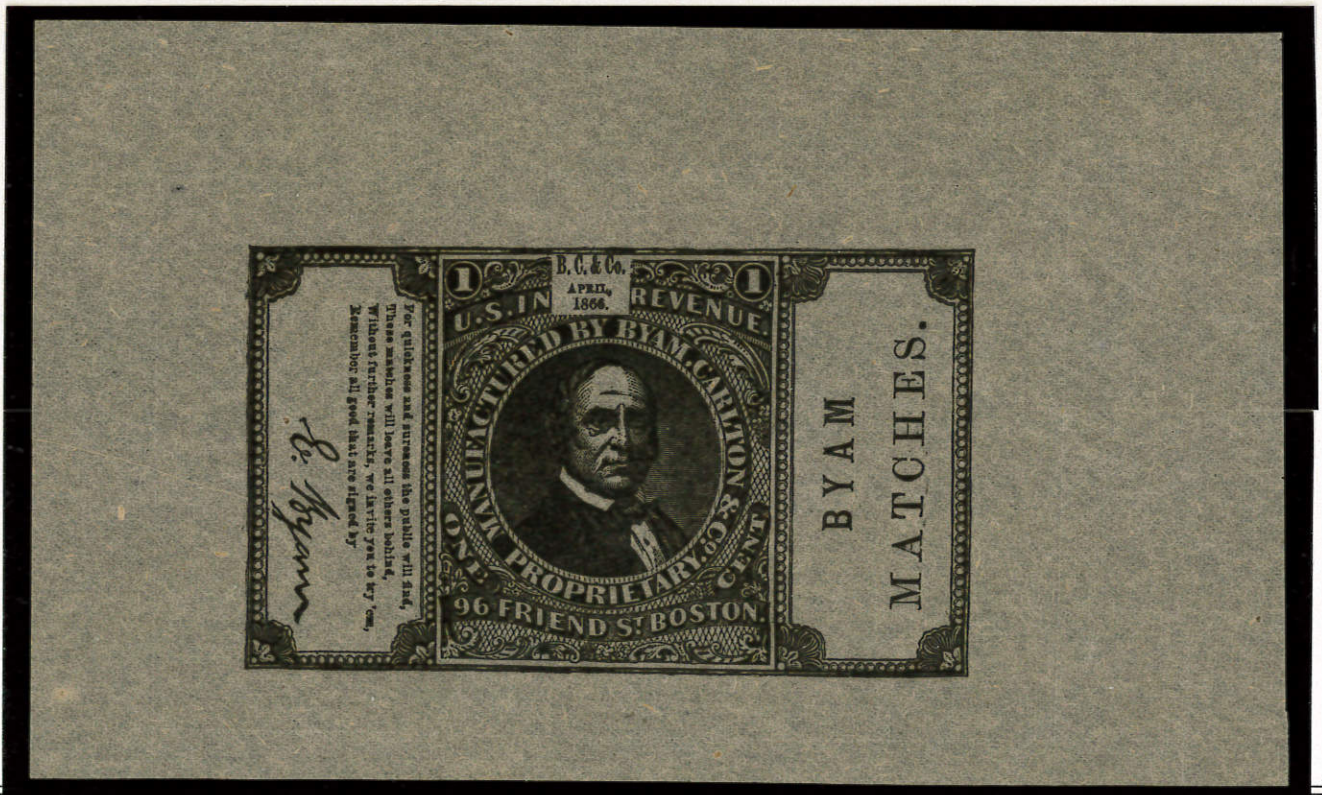
BYAM, CARLTON MATCH WRAPPERS



REVENUES

PRIVATE DIE MATCH

BYAM, CARLTON MATCH WRAPPERS



REVENUES

PRIVATE DIE MATCH

BYAM, CARLTON MATCH WRAPPERS



RO54 May 2 1874. VF

081702

\$50.00



RO54h Aug. 2 1871. VF

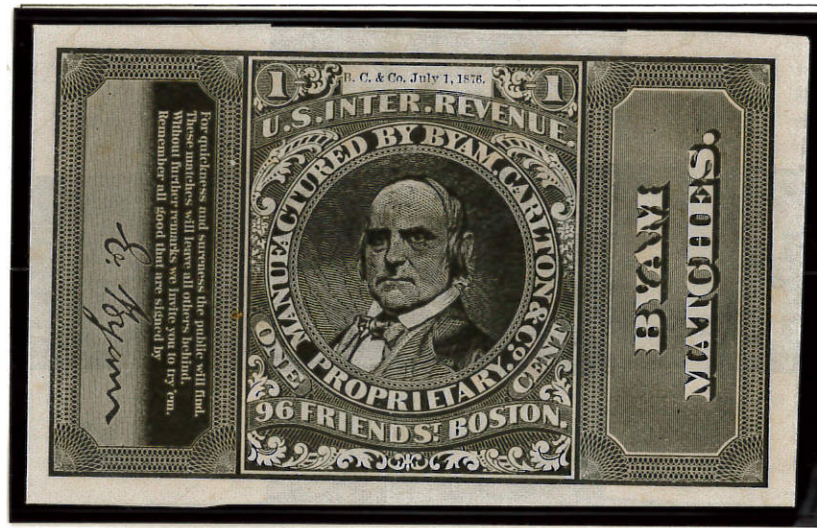
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REVENUES

PRIVATE DIE MATCH

BYAM, CARLTON MATCH WRAPPERS





REVENUES

PRIVATE DIE MATCH

CHARLES
BUSCH



CARDINAL
MATCH CO.



FRANK E. CLARK



1¢ Lake

592

EX. SILK

HENRY A. CLARK



JAS. L. CLARK



CRAMER & KEMP



1¢ Blue

662

EX. SILK



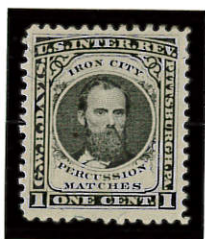
CHICAGO
MATCH CO.



W.D. CURTIS



G.W.H. DAVIS



W.E. DOOLITTLE



CROWN
MATCH CO.



CLARK
MATCH CO.





REVENUES

PRIVATE DIE MATCH

E.P. DUNHAM



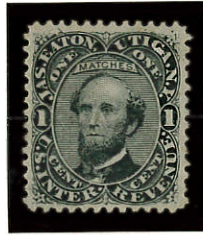
E.B. EDDY



AUGUST EICHELE



JAMES EATON



1¢ Black

734

EX. SILK



P. EICHELE & CO.



1¢ Blue

772

EX. SILK

1¢ Blue

(ULTRA.)

772

OLD

EICHELE & CO.



J.W. EISENHART



EXCELSIOR MATCH
WATERTOWN



G. FARR
& CO.



United States of America

Private Die Match Stamps
Thos. Gorman & Bro.

old paper



RO97a
1c black

First issued Feb. 27, 1867
Last issued June 25, 1867
Total No. issued, old paper, 210,000

This stamp was first printed in green but, under date of Feb. 1, 1866, the proprietors wrote to Butler & Carpenter as follows: "You will please have them struck off in color similar to the color herewith enclosed, as from the manner I put them on the boxes they don't require to be cancelled; green I don't fancy much."

To this Butler & Carpenter replied, under date of Feb. 5, 1866, as follows: "We have printed for you in green, this being the color you had adopted, three thousand impressions, 630,000 stamps. We trust you will not be seriously inconvenienced by this action, taken solely in your interest. We would prefer to print in black than green and we will hereafter do so upon exhaustion of our present balance."

The stamps were finally printed in black early in October, 1866, and, upon being advised of such action, the Messrs. Gorman replied as follows, under date of Oct. 24, 1866:

"You will please continue the same color." They enclosed in this letter a marginal strip from a sheet of their stamps printed in green which explained what they meant by "the same color." However, the stamps had been already printed in black, so they had to exhaust the supply of that color before any more could be printed in green, which was done, and, in June, 1867, they again began to use the green stamps.

REVENUES

PRIVATE DIE MATCH

EXCELSIOR MATCH, SYRACUSE



L. FRANK



GARDNER, BEER & CO.



EXCELSIOR WATERPROOF MATCH, BALTIMORE



A. GOLDBACK & CO.



WM. GATES



WM. GATES' SONS



1¢ Black

(ROULETTED)

93d

WMKD.

A. GOLDBACK



1¢ Green

96c

PINK

THOS. GORMAN & BRO.



REVENUES

PRIVATE DIE MATCH

WM. GATES



WM. GATES' SONS





REVENUES

PRIVATE DIE MATCH

THOMAS GORMAN



GREENLEAF & CO.



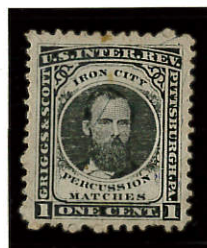
GREENLEAF CO.



GRIGGS & GOODWILL



GRIGGS & SCOTT



1¢ Black

EX. SILK

CHARLES S. HALE



HENNING & BONHACK



THE J.G. HOTCHKISS MATCH CO.



W.E. HENRY & CO.



B. & H.D. HOWARD



1¢ Blue

(ULTRA.)

OLD

REVENUES

PRIVATE DIE MATCH

L.G. HUNT



D.F. HUTCHINSON, JR.



IVES & JUDD MATCH CO.



IVES MATCHES



KIRBY & SONS



P.T. IVES



8¢ Blue

(ULTRA.) 118 u

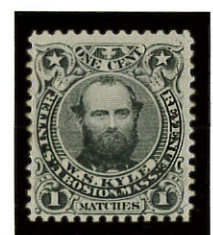
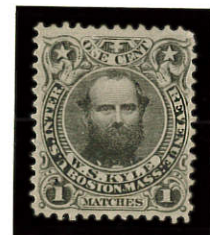
OLD

118 e

IVES & JUDD



W.S. KYLE





REVENUES

PRIVATE DIE MATCH

LACOUR'S MATCHES



LEEDS,
ROBINSON & CO.



H. LEIGH



LEIGH & PALMER



JOHN LOEHR



JOSEPH LOEHR



JOHN J.
MACKLIN & CO.



F. MANSFIELD & CO.



MARYLAND MATCH CO.



1¢ Blue

131d

WMKD.

THE "FRANKLIN" MATCH STAMP



1¢ Blue

132e

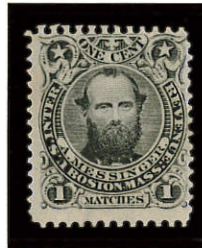
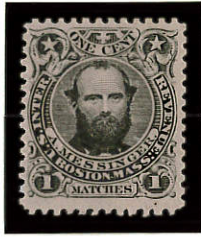
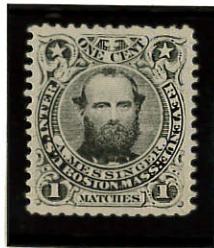
EX. SILK

132w

REVENUES

PRIVATE DIE MATCH

A. MESSINGER



NATIONAL MATCH CO.



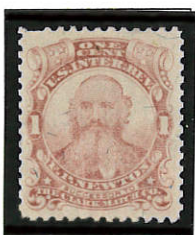
NEW YORK MATCH CO.



PIERCE MATCH CO.



F.P. NEWTON



PENN MATCH CO.





REVENUES

PRIVATE DIE MATCH

NEWBAUER & CO.



PORTLAND MATCH CO.



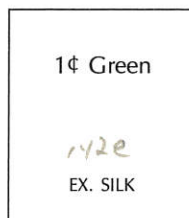
ORONO MATCH CO.



READING MATCH CO.



PARK CITY MATCH CO.



REED & THOMPSON



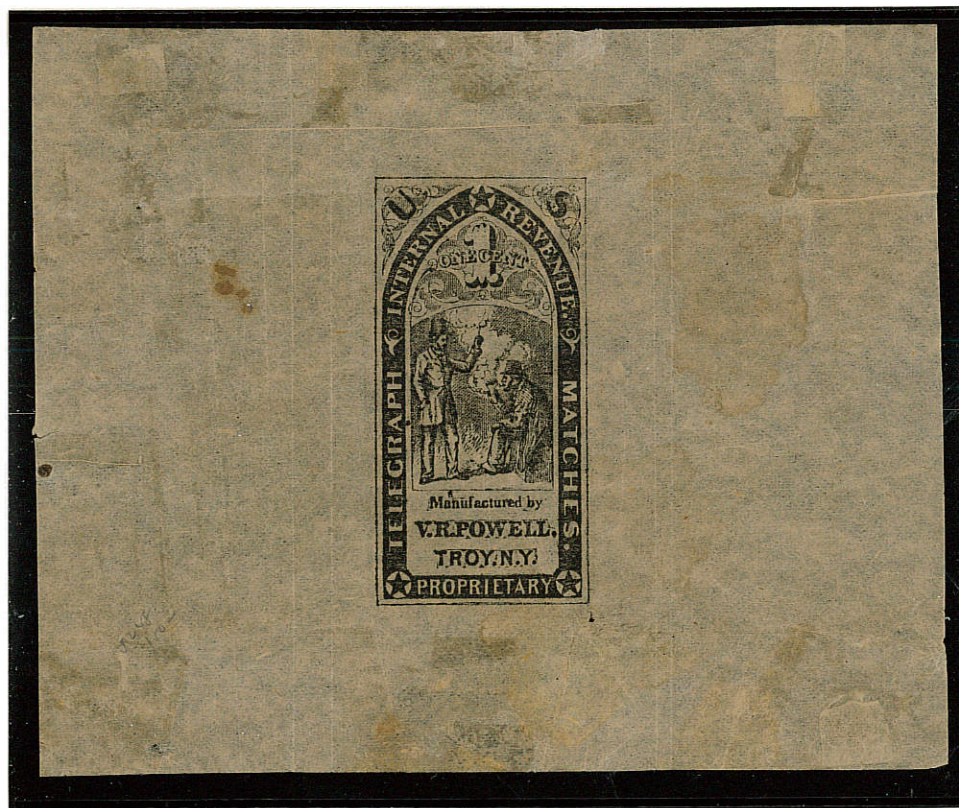
V.R. POWELL



THE RICHARDSON MATCH CO.



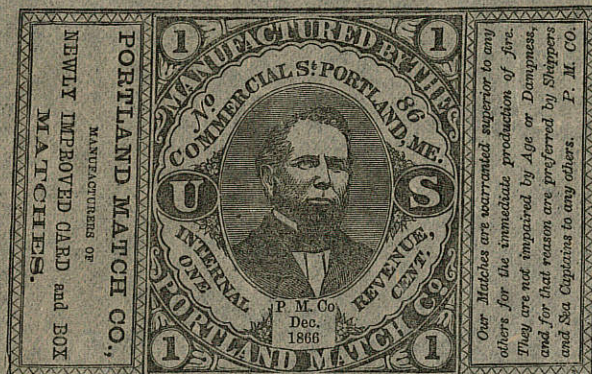
US
REVENUES





REVENUES

PRIVATE DIE MATCH



V.R. POWELL MATCH WRAPPERS

1¢ Black

off Pg.

(28x57)

149

(BUFF WRAPPER)



REVENUES

PRIVATE DIE MATCH

D.M. RICHARDSON



1¢ Black

OLD



1¢ Black

EX. SILK



3¢ Blue

EX. SILK

H. & W. ROEBER



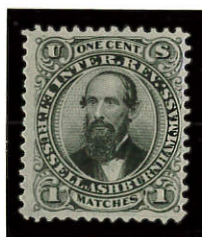
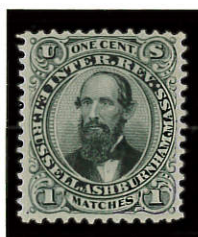
RYDER,
CROUSE & WELCH



WILLIAM ROEBER



E.T. RUSSELL



STANDARD
MATCH CO.



160e

REVENUES

PRIVATE DIE MATCH

SAN FRANCISCO PERCUSSION MATCH CO.



SCHMITT & SCHMITTDIEL



E.K. SMITH



HENRY STANTON



1¢ Black

171e
EX. SILK

REVENUES

PRIVATE DIE MATCH

STAR MATCH CORPORATION



1¢ Black

172e

EX. SILK

SWIFT & COURTNEY



1¢ Blue

173e

EX. SILK



SWIFT & COURTNEY & BEECHER CO.



TRENTON MATCH CO.



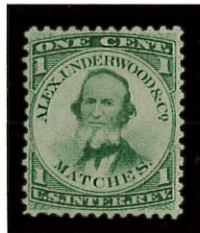
1¢ Green

177e

EX. SILK

E.R. TYLER

ALEXANDER UNDERWOOD & CO.



1¢ Green

178e

EX. SILK

UNION MATCH CO.





REVENUES

PRIVATE DIE MATCH

UNIVERSAL SAFETY MATCH CO.



1¢ Black

185e
EX. SILK

WASHINGTON
MATCH CO.



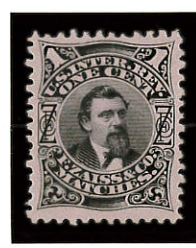
WISE & CO.



WILMINGTON PARLOR MATCH CO.



F. ZAISS & CO.



1¢ Black

187d
WMKD.

ZISEMANN, GRIESHEIM & CO.



1¢ Blue

(ULTRA.)
186u
OLD

PRIVATE DIE CANNED FRUIT STAMP

T. KENSSETT & CO.

